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SUBJECT: GERMANY AND BERLIN LANGUAGE FOR NATO

MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE; JOBERT INTENDS TO RAISE QUADRIPARTITELY FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

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1. US REP AT DECEMBER 6 BONN GROUP MEETING FLOATED IDEA OF POSSIBLE ALTERATION COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE AS OUTLINED REFTEL A, RECEIVING NO POSITIVE REACTION FROM ANY QUARTER. FRG, UK, AND US REPS THEN REPORTED THEIR AUTHORITIES' APPROVAL OF TEXT (AS TRANSMITTED REF B). FRENCH REP (PAYE) SAID THAT PARIS WAS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH TEXT BUT WOULD HAVE SOME SLIGHT ALTERATIONS WHICH WOULD BE PROPOSED IN BRUSSELS FOR FINAL APPROVAL BY SECRETARY AND FONMINS SUNDAY NIGHT. WHEN PRESSED BY OTHER REPS, PAYE EMPHASIZED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE PARTICULARS OF WHAT PARIS HAS IN MIND, BUT THAT

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THE QUAI WAS ALSO PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE TEXT AS IT

STOOD. COMMENT: IN A LATER PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH US REP, PAYE TRIED TO BE REASSURING ON MATTER, SAYING THAT PROPOSALS TO BE MADE IN BRUSSELS WOULD BE COSMETIC ONES ALONG LINES OF CHANGING "ACCEPTED" IN FIRST SENTENCE TO "ADMITTED" AND OF CHANGING "RELAXATION OF TENSIONS" IN SECOND SENTENCE TO "DETENTE". PAYE PROFESSED IGNORANCE AS TO WHY SUGGESTIONS OF THIS KIND MUST WAIT UNTIL BRUSSELS, SAYING ONLY IT WAS PARIS' VIEW THAT TEXT SHOULD BE "FINALIZED" THERE.

2. PAYE ALSO REPORTED DURING DECEMBER 6 MEETING THAT JOBERT WOULD RAISE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE DURING QUAD DINNER. PAYE SAID THAT JOBERT, DURING MORE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL PRESENCE IN BERLIN AND OF DEVELOPMENT OF FRG/WSB TIES, WOULD ASK SCHEEL WHAT ROLE THE OFFICE IS PLAYING IN FRG-USSR BILATERAL RELATIONS. PAYE SAID THAT THE POINT OF THIS WAS THAT IT CLEAR THE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE WAS NOW A MAJOR ISSUE WITH THE SOVIETS AND THAT SECOND REPLY BY ALLIES (FIRST MADE TO BELETSKIY IN BERLIN) HAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANCE. COMMENT: UK AND US ON RECORD IN BONN GROUP AS APPROVING TEXT (CONTAINED BONN 17243) AND AS FAVORING REPLY IN MOSCOW ASAP.

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